

Remarks

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 13-15, 17, 20-33, 35-40 and 66-70 were pending. By this amendment, no claims are cancelled or added. Therefore, claims 1-3, 5-10, 13-15, 17, 20-33, 35-40 and 66-70 remain pending.

Applicants thank Examiner Gebreyesus for the Notice of Allowance of November 18, 2009. This amendment and response is filed to correct errors discovered by Applicants and Examiner Gebreyesus in the Notice of Allowance.

1. Claim 40 is amended to depend from claim 1, as noted in the examiner's telephone interview summary accompanying the Notice of Allowance. It should state in the allowed claims section that claim 40 is allowed.
2. Applicants note that claims 16, 18 and 19 were cancelled in the amendment of October 6, 2009. Therefore, the allowed claims are 1-3, 5-10, 13-15, 17, 20-33, 35-40 and 66-70.

Summary of telephone interview with examiner

Applicants thank examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview with Applicants' representative Sheree Lynn Rybak on December 23, 2009 to discuss the Notice of Allowance. It was agreed that claim 40 should depend from claim 1, not claim 3, and that claims 16, 18 and 19 were not allowed, as they were previously cancelled. Applicants' representative agreed to file an Amendment after Allowance to address these issues.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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